

Art Unit: 2879

oo. In line 1 of claim 49, please insert --non-planar polymeric-- preceding the term "multilayer".

pp. In line 2 of claim 49, please insert --non-planar polymeric-- preceding the term "multilayer".

qq. In line 2 of claim 50, please insert --non-planar polymeric-- preceding the term "multilayer".

rr. In line 7 of claim ⁵⁶~~50~~, please insert --non-planar polymeric-- preceding the term "multilayer".

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Response to Amendment

4. Applicant's amendment and remarks received on 02 July 2007 have been entered.

Election/Restrictions

5. Claims 1 and 40 are directed to an allowable product. Pursuant to the procedures set forth in MPEP § 821.04(B), claims 34, 36-39, and 56-60, directed to the process of making or using an allowable product, previously withdrawn from consideration as a result of a restriction requirement, are hereby rejoined and fully examined for patentability under 37 CFR 1.104.

6. Because all claims previously withdrawn from consideration under 37 CFR 1.142 have been rejoined, **the restriction requirement as set forth in the Office action mailed on 12 December 2005 is hereby withdrawn.** In view of the withdrawal of the restriction requirement as to the rejoined inventions, applicant(s) are advised that if any